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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

**LONDON**—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORON, Ltd, 4, Old Jewry, E.C. BANKERS, DEACON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street, PARIS AND EUROPE—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monge, Paris, NEW YORK—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

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## BANKS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. BARSON, Esq.  
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#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.  
London, BANKERS—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

#### T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 10, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

#### RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 12 " " 5 " "

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

### NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

#### RATES of INTEREST ALLOWED on DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, £750,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £101,660.10.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

### THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

#### RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 4 per cent. " "

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount 5 per cent. per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.

H. E. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## For Sale.

### RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

#### TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES. MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kils.

COD FISH, &c., &c.

HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BROS'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSULATION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,600 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

### LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete. Apply to

#### D. NOWROJEE,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES. Apply to

#### GAS COMPANY,

West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Owners, to sell by Public Auction, on

#### WEDNESDAY,

the 11th September, 1878, at Twelve o'clock Noon,—

The German Brig "FRÖHLICH,"

860 Tons Register, Carrying Capacity about 8,200 Piculs.

As she lies in the Harbor of Swatow, with MASTS, SAILS, and Everything Complete.

The Vessel was Built in Calmar, Sweden, in 1864, and Coppered in Swatow, February 1875.

For any further Particulars and Terms of Sale, apply to the Undersigned.

#### CAMPBELL & Co.

Swatow, September 8, 1878.

## Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.  
FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.  
HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.  
SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats.  
HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowersings.  
EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowersings.  
BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits.  
CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowers.  
UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BULLOCK LADE'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY.

"S. B. H." The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported.

IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

Extra Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.

CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS.

SILBER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment.

LAWN TENNIS SETS.

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS.

VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS.

COFFE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 3rd September, 1878.

UNLESS otherwise ordered, there will be but ONE PARADE a WEEK on the VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND, viz., WEDNESDAYS, at 5.30 p.m., when all Members are requested to attend.

The Detachments now at Gun Drill to attend on THURSDAYS ONLY.

The Breach Loading Gun Drill Detachments to attend on TUESDAYS.

Members desirous of attending the usual Evening Drills for instruction can do so.

(Signed) A. COXON,

Captain-Commandant H. K. V.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

### SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provision of Ordinance No. 2 of 1855 will be received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licences direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command, J. M. PRICE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH Reference to the above Notification, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to extend the period up to which TENDERS will be received to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October.

By Command, J. M. PRICE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following Notice to MARINERS is published for general information.

By Command, J. M. PRICE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mira Bay.

The following Magnetic bearings are from it:—

Fung Head, bearing N. 16° W.

South end of Bassel Island, N. 87° W.

East Nicopon Rock and South part of South S. 55° W.

Kinepin in line.

North-east Head Tankaau, S. 25° W.

This patch, about 40 feet long by 20 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 3 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

J. DIXON,

Staff Commander, R. N.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1878.

### G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY, East Point.

August 28, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2nd to the 30th SEPTEMBER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary.

By Order, H. L. DENNIS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## WANTED.

AN EUROPEAN BARKEEPER of some years' Experience, for Hongkong Hotel.

Apply to THE LESSEES,

Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

### HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 22, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "BRAEMAR CASTLE" will be despatched for the above Ports at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1878.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SUMERSET,"

Captain L. GREEN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY Next, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1878.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship "HESPERIA,"

Paulsen, Master, will be despatched on or about the 15th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANANIS,"

Commandant DE LA MARCELLE will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

H. DU POUEY,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE,"

Commandant LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

## FOR LONDON.

The British Steamer "IMBAT,"

Captain STEWART, is shortly expected, and will be despatched as above.

For Freight, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,



## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Braemar Castle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. Norton & Co., into the Godowns of Messrs. Norton & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m., To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1878. se16

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glencairn, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1878. se13

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Venice, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 5, 1878. se12

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Ex "Amazona," from London.

TH 1844, Mr. L. Thevenin, from London.

Ex "Sindh," from London.

J (in 3244/63 Order, 20) from London.

PE (heart) bales Merchandise, from London.

K (indian) 781/91, 701, 703/800 from London.

Order, 19 cases Merchandise, from London.

MS (indian) 1/6 Order, 6 cases from London.

Amoy Stationery, from London.

ME 1/6 Order, 6 cases Oil, from Marseilles.

Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

S. S. SINDH.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Sindh, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given on the 10th instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

HAWTHORN, British barque, Captain C. Head.—Wheeler & Co.

CENTRAL, American ship, Captain J. M. Pearce.—Butterfield & Swire.

BALGARY, British barque, Captain Robert Klomond.—Stemson & Co.

SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, Capt. A. Hughes.—Captain.

STREATHAM, British barque, Captain Wm. Anderson.—M. M. Co.

LORE, British steamer, Captain Wm. McCulloch.—Melchers & Co.

PALADIN, French barque, Captain J. Passot.—Kong Kee.

ASIA, Danish steamer, Captain C. J. Dierup.—Meyer & Co.

MASSAR, British ship, Captain James M. Kelly.—Olyphant & Co.

## Entertainment.

## THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

## THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

IN ACTIVE PREPARATION AND WILL SHORTLY BE PRODUCED,

## DONIZETTI'S MILITARY OPERA, "THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT."

WITH FULL CAST.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs. KRUSE & Co.'s, where Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

No Advance in the Prices.

Prices of Admission:

Dress Circle or Orchestra Two Dollars.

Pit One Dollar.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, September 9, 1878.

## Intimations.

## THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.

A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$31,700,000

Surplus \$5,500,000

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Bids at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amoy and Foochow, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

## MURRAY &amp; LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

## CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label.

Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs. MELOHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878. no20

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG YACHT CLUB will take place at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE, on THURSDAY Afternoon, the 12th instant, at Five o'clock.

EDWARD BEART, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878. se12

## MOORE &amp; Co., "VARIETY STORE"

NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

## Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1.—Vol. VII.

—OF THE—

## "CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The Chinese in Borneo.

Journaling from the Book of Rites.

The Character of the Chinese.

On the Use of the Character Fan.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Chung-king.

Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsi.

The Ballads of the Shi-ling.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Perkin Warbeck in China.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.

Dutch Doctors in Borneo.

The Giraffe and the Elephant.

On the Syllabic Spelling.

Loos Operandi in Flogging.

Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8.

A Chinese Coin.

Annamese Sovereigns.

Chinese Bank-notes.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS."

Captain PITMAN, will be dispatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878. se12

## FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamer "PALADIN."

Captain PARKER, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave on THURSDAY, the 12th inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878. se13

## FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

The Steamship "SHUN-LEE."

shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, &c., &c., &c.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

MONDAY,

the 16th September, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 61, Wyndham Street.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

American-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, Covered in Coffee and Maroon Rep.

Blackwood Carved Marble-top Centre Table, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Chimney Glasses, Brasses, and Ornaments.

Bronze Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Hearth Rugs.

American-made Walnut Dining-room Suite, Covered in Green Leather; American-made Walnut Music Stand.

American-made Walnut Extension Dining Table.

American-made Walnut Marble-top Sideboard, with Glass.

Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Plated Ware, and Clocks.

American-made Walnut Double Bedstead, Writing Desk, and Glass Bookcases.

American-made Walnut Marble-top Buffet with Glass and Marble-top Tables.

One American Cooking Range.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 14th instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878. se16

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Sept. 9, Koror, Danish barque, 317, Laub, Newchwang Aug. 1, Beana.—Chinese.

Sept. 10, Mikado, British steamer, 1993, James Barclay, Foochow Sept. 8, General.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sept. 10, Tanai, French steamer, 1756, de la Marcella, Yokohama Sept. 6, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Sept. 10, 1.15 p.m., Fuyew, Chinese str., 920, Crowd, Shanghai Sept. 6, 8.80 p.m., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Sept. 10, Japan, German three-masted schooner, 270, Ab. Ottmann, Newchwang Aug. 3, Beana.—SILVERMAN & Co.

Sept. 10, Esperance, French barque, 272, Guillon, Newchwang July 23, Beana.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

Sept. 10, H.M.S. Frolic, British gun-vessel, 482, Dupries, Nagasaki Sept. 3.

Sept. 10, Ziv, Dutch barque, 263, Bakker, Newchwang, Beana.—SILVERMAN & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Sept. 10, Corrientes, for Portland (Oregon.)

10, Glory, for Bangkok.

10, Pen-do, for Manila.

10, Amoy, for Canton.

10, Venice, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.

10, Japan, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.

10, Taiwan, for Tamsui, &c.

## CLEARED.

Elizette, for San Francisco.

Mikado, for London &c.

Braemar Castle, for Shanghai.

Conquest, for Hallow.

Fenrich, for Quinhon.

Alva, for Manila.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Mikado, from Foochow, Captain Stephens, Dr and Mrs Langley and son, Mrs Peterson and 5 children, and Mr Jan-san.

Per Tanai, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Major Straghan, Mr Clatoud, and 2 Chinese; for Calcutta, Mr and Mrs Raley and infant; for Port Said, Mr Johanny Nicolas; for Naples, Mr Ayama.

Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, Madame A Yun and family, and 71 Chinese.

Per Koror, from Newchwang, Mr Olsen.

## DEPARTED.

Per Japan, for Singapore, Mrs Nathan, and Mr I. Abraham; for Calcutta, Mr F. James; for Port Straits, 130 Chinese.

Per Pen-do, for Singapore, &c., 1 Cabin, and 160 Deck.

Per Glory, for Bangkok, 6 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Danish barque Koror reports: Light southerly winds the whole passage with calm and strong current to N.E. On the 27th August, spoken Danish barque Flenburg, from Newchwang to Whampoa, off Chapel Island; on the 30th, German Smoked schooner Japan, from Newchwang to Hongkong, off Breaker Point, and on the

5th Sept. passed a French barque, off Pedro Blanca.

The British steamer Mikado reports: Fine weather throughout the passage, light N.E. winds the first part, and latter part S.W. winds and smooth sea.

The Chinese steamer Fuyew reports: Moderate N.E. winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close—

For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, AND HIOGO.—

Per Braemar Castle, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

For MANILA.—

Per Salvador, at 1.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

For BANGKOK.—

Per Rajanathumbar, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON.—

Per Mikado, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

Per Ajax, at 3.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—

Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON.—

Per Quarta, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 12th inst.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Sept., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

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## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Iracouady will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 14th Sept., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Mauritius; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 13th September.—

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.



Shan-he was to leave Singapore for this port yesterday (9th).

The British steamer *Yaso* from Hongkong and Swatow reports that the S. S. *Perim* arrived in Swatow yesterday (Sept. 3rd) looking having struck on the Lammocks. — *Amoy Gazette*.

### Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)  
September 10, 1878.

#### 24-DAY'S FINES.

Lai Aing, Law Ait and Chan Aken, hawking without a license. Fined 10 cents.  
Lin Aung, creating a nuisance. Fined 10 cents.  
Leng Aoi, a married woman, hanging out wet clothes. Fined 25 cents.  
Leng Aung, allowing his house to be in a filthy state. Fined 25 cents.  
Chan Aung and four others, obstruction. Fined 25 cents each.  
Sun Auk, a gardener, committing a nuisance. Fined 25 cents.  
Fong Aching, and another, disorderly conduct. 1st defendant fined 25 cents, 2nd defendant discharged.  
Kwok Aui, a hawker, hawking fish in the Central Market. Fined 25 cents.  
Sun Auk, a hawker, hawking salt fish. Fined 25 cents.  
Chan Aching, obstruction. Fined 50 cents.  
To Aoh, indecent bathing. Fined 50 cents.  
Wan Aung, a water cooler, refusing duty. Fined 50 cents.  
Ng Ait, obstruction. Fined \$1.  
Pan Ait and another, creating a nuisance. Fined \$1 each.  
Lo Ait, and three others, fighting. Fined, 2nd defendant 25 cents; and 3rd and 4th, \$1 each.

### China.

#### TAMU.

From Tamui we learn that the savages on the coast are again getting hostile and that General Luning has gone to Black Rock Bay to punish them, as they have for the second time made an attack and killed many Chinese. The General has returned with only half of his men and he has been much exhausted and is suffering from a severe attack of fever. It is to be believed that the savages will never be on friendly terms with the Chinese.

Fever is a common thing specially among the Chinese, and those that come from the mainland are more exposed.

H. M. S. *Swinger* left on the 1st September for Keelung and from thence she will proceed to Wenchow and return to Tamui in October. — *Amoy Gazette*.

#### FOOCHOW.

(N. C. P. News.)

A Correspondent, writing on the 8th August, says the anti-foreign *literati* or their mob set fire yesterday evening to the Missionary buildings at Wu-shih-shan. The English Consul and a number of Chinese officials were there during the day trying to settle the matter, but the mob would not hear anything from them. I am told the mob stoned the Consul and Chinese officials, who consequently retreated, and the mob were left to do as they liked. The premises were burnt to the ground. I dare say from what had passed previously, the Chinese officials were aware of this intended outbreak a few days before, and very likely could have easily prevented it, if a few of the Chinese gunboats lying at the Anchorage had been brought up, which could easily have been done.

#### SHANGHAI.

A rumour was current on the 5th, based upon good authority, that the young Marquis T'eng-chi-tai, son of the great T'eng-tung-tang, had been appointed ambassador to England, vice Kuo I-shen who is recalled. It is not known whether this has been done at the latter's own request, but whether it has or not, it must not be regarded as a sign of reaction, for Kuo is well known for his progressive ideas and regard for foreigners. It is also known that His Excellency Liu is to return to Peking. He is to be succeeded at Berlin by Li Fang-pao, who has been, it is said, appointed Chargé d'Affaires.

#### TIENTSIN.

We learn that the Fei Ho has broken its eastern bank at a point some distance above us, but do not know how extensive an opening has been made, or the amount of damage done. There seems to be much danger of a like calamity at one or two points below us.

The Canal (or Wei River) has also broken over its embankments in two places, both some distance from Tientsin. The plain is almost covered with water. So much rain has fallen that the ground is thoroughly saturated, and there are no more unfilled holes for it to flow into. The crops are beginning to suffer very seriously. It is to be hoped that no more rain will fall for some time.

#### HANKING.

Miao-shang Ngan, 30th August.  
The refreshing coolness we have been enjoying for the last few days has given way to a sudden, but it is to be hoped short-lived, burst of heat. The late showers have caused many of the creeks and pools in the neighbourhood to overflow, and several of the streets are under water. This is particularly the case in Confucius Square, where the lake in front of the great Temple has encroached upon the thoroughfares even up to the temples, so that people have to go plashing through water with bare legs, the strong ones carrying their feeble friends upon their shoulders. The scene there just now is a very curious and a very pretty one. On one side is the great Fu-tze Miao, with its wide spreading, curled up roofs rising tier above tier, and its really imposing facade; while on the other side of the broad pathway, neatly embanked with massive, smooth stones, lies a large sheet of water, surrounded here and there by ornamental pavilions and kiosks. The other day the entire crowd of idlers were thrown into a state of the greatest excitement by an extraordinary portent, which suddenly appeared in the sky. The scene was really very strange, and may be considered worth describing. The writer was one of a tea-party in a large restaurant overlooking the Temple Lake—how little foreigners know

of the luxury, the marvellous delicacy, the magical refreshment of pure Chinese tea, especially when one reaches one's eleventh cup—and the conversation was its liveliest, when suddenly the general attention was turned to an appearance in the clouds, a little to the right of the Golden Mountain. We naturally asked what there was to be seen, and received the excited reply, "Look at the dragon's tail!" And sure enough, there was a very peculiar-looking strip of cloud, hanging in an inconspicuous manner above the mass of clouds that were rolling up from the South; only we must confess that to us it looked less like a dragon's tail than a rabbit. However, there was the whole neighbourhood turned out of doors and windows to behold the marvellous phenomenon. "But do you really believe that that strip of cloud is the tail of a veritable dragon?" we asked a lively gentleman from Soochow. "Indeed I do," was his unhesitating rejoinder. "So will I," we replied, "if the dragon will only show us his head too." — *Shanghai Courier*.

### Japan.

(Gazette.)

H. M. the Mikado declared, as his adopted son, Prince Sawa, the eldest son of Prince Arisugawa. The *Choya Shinbun* of this morning states that on Monday the young Prince went up to Akasaka Palace at ten o'clock in the morning, and that the announcement of the adoption was then made by His Majesty. Several presents were given to him by the Mikado and also by the Empress and Empress Dowager, and the Prince returned to his home in the Imperial carriage, attended by a cavalry guard.

Messrs. Bourne & Co. offered for sale by public auction this morning, lot No. 90 in the foreign settlement. The compound contains a large bungalow, detached office building, and a two-storied warehouse, and is in the occupation of Messrs. J. H. Huxley & Co. The highest bid made was \$5,750, and it did not reach the reserve, and was not accepted. We are, however, informed that a sale was subsequently concluded at \$6,000. The decline of property in the settlement has been very marked of late years, but in consideration of the state of business, and the comparative uselessness of dwelling-houses in the settlement when everyone prefers to reside on the bluff, the price obtained (\$6,000) is rather encouraging than otherwise to large holders of land in Yokohama.

#### LATEST.

We learn upon excellent authority that the court-martial passed sentence of death upon a number of the mutineers in Tokio yesterday, (August 27th), and that the sentence was immediately executed, some fifteen to twenty of the ringleaders having been at once shot. The summary nature of the proceedings of this drum-head court-martial is in strong contrast to the apathy usually displayed by the Government when its safety is menaced by revolts of a character officially declared as this Tokio affair has been, to be absolutely devoid of political significance. Military discipline may be accountable for much of what, at first glance, appears to be cruel severity towards a parcel of young soldiers, whose revolt, having no political significance whatever, must have been comparatively harmless.

The causes of the recent mutiny in Tokio are believed, by persons well qualified to form an accurate judgment, to be of much greater importance than at first supposed; and that the investigation now being made by the Government reveals a lot of things widely spread.

The outbreak is now stated to have been premature, and the discovery of the disaffection among the Japanese Guards was due to an error, loyal to the Government, overlooking a conversation between two of the mutineers. Dread of suppression before any demonstration could be made, and the belief of the Guards that suspicion was attracted towards them, led to the revolt of the 23rd of August being so far prematurely made. Had the mutiny been of greater extent, with more concerted action it is impossible to calculate upon the consequences to the capital, which might, in the flush of lawless success, have been fired and destroyed, with dreadful sacrifice of innocent lives and valuable property.

The Belgian steamer *Perusia* left the dock at Yokohama to-day (Aug. 29th), and is expected in Yokohama on Saturday, to reload her cargo, and proceed on her voyage for Calcutta, via Honolulu.

This morning (August 30th) at 7.30, His Majesty the Mikado left the Palace of Akasaka on his tour to the North, escorted by his Ministers and a body of the Foreign Representatives. Their Majesties the Empress and Empress Dowager, who accompanied His Majesty, were to take leave of him at the village of Itabashi, as were also the Ministers and Foreign Representatives.

We translate the following account of a second mutiny in the capital, from an extra of this morning's *Hochi Shinbun*.—At about 10.30 last night (Aug. 30th), the force stationed within the gate of Takebashi, again rose in mutiny, and began to discharge firearms. The Central Police Department sent telegrams immediately to the police station, and a large body of police were assembled, all armed with rifles. The War department, at the same time, made similar preparations. It is not known yet to what extent the rioters belong, but they are very few in number and some of the mutineers were arrested in the street of Keiojima last night. Nothing reliable has yet been reported.

#### ATTACK ON FOREIGNERS.

A letter has been received by a gentleman in Yokohama bringing the news of the butting down of Mr. Ap Jones by masked robbers on the Shimosa sheep farm, yesterday morning (Aug. 30th). It appears that during the night, about two o'clock, three masked robbers entered the house where Mr. Jones lives, and, after gagging the servant, went into his room and attacked him with swords. Mr. A. Russell, interpreter at Yokohama Saiban-sho, who was on a visit to Mr. Jones, heard a moaning sound, and, going to the door of his room, was met by one of the robbers, armed with a sword, and Mr. Russell received a cut on the hand which he raised for the purpose of defending himself. In the meantime, one of the servants escaped and gave an alarm, at which the robbers fled. It was then found that Mr. Jones had been severely wounded with half-a-dozen swordcuts upon the head, face, and body. It is not known who were the would-be murderers, or what was the cause of their attack. The Shimosa farm is about eighteen miles from Tokyo.

Dr. Schultze, who has returned from the Shimosa farm, reports that while Mr. Jones

is very severely wounded, he is progressing favourably, and that he is being ably treated by Dr. Sato.

It appears, from further details of the attack, that the burglars did not escape altogether unharmed, one of them receiving a slight wound in the hand by which he was identified on the following day, and arrested.

The *Hochi Shinbun*, of this morning has the following:—The police authorities in the Chiba-ken, having received news of the attack upon the foreigners, several detachments were immediately sent out to trace the assailants, two of whom were captured. On a preliminary examination by the police authorities, they confessed that they wanted to steal the money in Mr. Ap Jones' possession. They are *heimin* in the village of Kuno, Imba-shi. One Fujikaki and another S. Fujikaki, the former being once a *Kochi* in that district. Mr. Ap Jones' wounds have been found to consist of eight sword cuts on the head, right shoulder, breast, left arm and other places.

A telegram has been received announcing a severe gale at Kobe, with very threatening 'barometrical indications.' The *Tokio Maru*, which was to leave to-day (Sep. 3rd) for this port, has been postponed in consequence.

From further particulars of the night attack upon Mr. Ap Jones and Mr. Russell at the Shimosa sheep farm on the 30th ultimo, it would appear that both those gentlemen were their lives to their presence of mind and bravery. They were sleeping in the same room, and, between one and two o'clock, Mr. Russell was awakened by a noise, and saw a man standing at the foot of the bed with a drawn sword in his hand. Another man at the other end of the bed cut through the mosquito curtain with a sword, and aimed a blow at Mr. Russell's head, which he parried with his left hand, the weapon making a gash across the palm. Mr. Russell sprang up and made a rush past his assailant, running into the adjoining room to get an old sword that was there. In trying to remove the sheath with his left hand, he felt, for the first time, that he was wounded, but, by shaking the sword with his right hand, he removed the sheath and ran back to the assistance of his host. In the meantime, the robbers made a combined assault upon Mr. Jones, who after receiving a sword cut seized the bare blade of one of the swords in his hand and wrenched it away from his assailant. While he did so the two other men cut him across the head and back. When Mr. Russell again appeared, armed with a sword, the robbers made good their escape, leaving Mr. Jones the more severely wounded of the two. Mr. Russell's wound is also a serious one, and he will be unable to return to Yokohama for a week.

Yesterday Mr. Jones was reported as being a little better. Both gentlemen were attended by Dr. Sato, who has a country-house at Sakura, at a distance of about seven miles from the farm. Two out of the three men who committed the outrage have been captured; and one of them has been recognized as the late *Kochi* of a neighbouring village. There were five servants in the house at the time of the burglars' visit, and these were all secured before the attack upon the Europeans.

The *Hochi Shinbun* says that on Sunday the United States Minister, with his secretary, left Tokyo for a visit to the farm, taking a doctor with him. Immediately after receiving the news, the Government sent Dr. F. Schultze and Dr. Sato to see Mr. Ap Jones.

#### MIRACULOUS CLOCK.

It is reported that the celebrated Strasburg clock has been outdone by a Pennsylvania one. In Menga's building (says the *Leading Eagle*) is now on exhibition in all probability the most wonderful clock in the world. It was built by Stephen D. Engle, a watchmaker, at Hazelton. Mr. Reid paid Engle 5000 dollars for it. Engle never saw the Strasburg clock; in fact he has not travelled more than 200 miles from home at any time. The clock stands eleven feet high. At its base it is about four feet wide, and at the top about two feet. It is about three feet deep at the base, gradually less towards the top. Its colours are dark brown and gold. The Strasburg clock is thirty feet high, yet its mechanism is not so intricate nor has it so many figures as the Hazelton clock. The Strasburg clock's figures are about three feet high, and the American clock about nine inches. Three minutes before the hour a pipe organ inside the clock plays an anthem. It has five tunes. Bells are rung, and when the hour is struck double doors in an alcove open and a figure of Jesus appears. Double doors to the left then open and the Apostles appear slowly, one by one, in procession. As they appear and pass Jesus they turn towards him, Jesus bows, the Apostles turn again and proceed through the double doors in an alcove on the right. As Peter approaches Satan looks out of a window above and attempts him. Five times the devil appears, and when Peter passes, denying him, the cock crows its wings and crows. When Judas appears Satan comes down from his window and follows Judas out in the procession, and then goes back up to his place to watch Judas, appearing on both sides. As the procession has passed Judas and the three Marys disappear and the doors are closed. The scene can be repeated seven times in an hour if necessary, and the natural motion of the clock produces it four times in an hour, whereas the Strasburg procession is made but once a day, at 12 o'clock. Below the clock is the main dial, about thirteen inches in diameter. To its right is a figure of Time with an hour-glass. Above this is a window at which appear figures representing Youth, Manhood and Old Age. To the left of the dial is a skeleton representing death. When the hour hand approaches the first quarter Time reverses his figure and strikes one on the bell with his sceptre, and when another bell inside responds, a Child of hood appears instantly. When the hour hand approaches the second quarter or half hour there are heard the strokes of two bells. Then Youth appears, and the organ plays a hymn. After this Time strikes two and reverses his hour-glass, when two bells respond inside. One minute after this a chime of bells is heard, when a folding door opens in the upper porch and one at the right of the court, when the servant comes walking out. Then the Apostles appear in procession. The clock also tells us of the moon's changes, the tides, the seasons, days and day of the month and year, and the signs of the zodiac; and on top a soldier in armour is constantly on guard, walking back and forward. As the hour advances Manhood, Old Age and Death take part in the procession.

### THE DOCTOR AND THE FARMER.

The *New York World* tells the following good story:—A doctor named Royston had sued a farmer named Peter Bennett for his bill, long overdue, for attending the wife of the latter. Alexander H. Stephens was on the B-nnett side, and Robert Toombs, then Senator of the United States, was for Dr. Royston. The doctor proved the number of his visits, their value according to local custom, and his own authority to do medical practice. Mr. Stephens told his client that the physician had made out his case, and as there was nothing wherewith to rebut or offset the claim, the only thing left to do was to pay it. "No," said Peter; "I hired you to speak in my case, and now speak."

Mr. Stephens told him there was nothing to say; he had looked on to see that it was made out, and it was made out. Peter was obstinate, and at last Mr. Stephens told him to make a speech himself, if he thought one could be made. "I will," said Peter Bennett, "if Bobby Toombs won't be too hard on me."

"Gentlemen of the Jury—You and I are plain farmers, and if we don't stick together these lawyers and doctors will get the advantage of us. I ain't no lawyer nor doctor, and I ain't no objections to them in their proper place, but they ain't farmers, gentlemen of the jury. Now this man Royston was a new doc or I went for him to come and doctor my wife's sore leg. And he came 'n' put some salve truck onto it, and some rags, but never done it one bit of good, gentleman of the jury. I don't believe he's no doctor, no way; there's doctors as is doctors, sure enough; but this man don't earn his money, and if you send for him, as Mrs. Sarah Atkinson did for a negro boy as was worth \$1000, he just kills him and wants pay for it."

"I don't," thundered the doctor. "Did you cure him?" asked Peter, with the slow accents of a Judge with the black cap on.

The doctor was silent, and Peter proceeded:—

"As I was sayin', gentlemen of the jury, we farmers when we sell our cotton has got to give vally for the money we ask, and doctors ain't none too good to be put to the same rule. And I don't believe this Sam Royston is no doctor, nohow."

The physician again put in his oar, with, "Look at my diploma, if you think I am no doctor!"

"His diploma!" exclaimed the new-fledged orator with great contempt. "His diploma! Gentlemen, that is a big word for printed sleep-talk, and it didn't make no doctor of the sheep as first wore it, nor does it of a man, as now carries it. A good newspaper has more in it, and I print out to ye that he ain't no doctor at all."

The man of medicine was now in a fury, and screamed out, "Ask my patients if I am not a doctor!"

"I asked my wife," retorted Peter, "and she said as how she thought you wasn't."

"Ask my other patients," said Dr. Royston.

This seemed to be the straw that broke the camel's back, for Peter replied with a look and tone of unutterable sadness:—

"That is a hard sayin', gentlemen of the jury, and one that requires me to die or to have powers as I've learn't to cease to be exorcised since the Apostles. Does he expect me to bring the Angel Gabriel down to foot his horn before his time and cry aloud, 'Awake, ye dead, and tell us his court and jury your opinion of Royston's practice?' Am I to go to the lonely churchyard and rap on the silent tomb and say to um as is at rest from physic and doctor-bills, 'Gilt up here, you, and state if you died a natural death, or was hurried up some by doctor? He says his patients, and gentlemen of the jury, they are all dead! Where is Mrs. Beasley's man Sam? Go ask the worms in the graveyard where he lies. Mr. Peak's woman Sarah was attended by him, and her funeral was appointed, and he had the corpse ready. Where is that likely Bill as b-longed to Mr. Mitchell? Now in glory, 'n' express' his opinion on Royston's doctrine.' Where is that baby gal of Harry Stephens? She are where doc or cease from trouble' and the infants are at rest."

"Gentlemen of the jury, he has eat chicken enough at my house to pay for his salve, and I furnished the rags, and I don't suppose he charges for makin' of her worse, and even he don't pretend to charge for curin' of her, and I am humbly thankful for it, as he never gave her nothin' for her inward as he did his other patients, for somethin' made um all die mighty sudden."

Here the applause made the speaker sit down in great confusion, and, in spite of a logical restatement of the case by Senator Toombs, the doctor lost and Peter Bennett won.

#### CELEBRITIES AT HOME.

SIR AUSTEN LAYARD AT THERAPIA.

The great Elchi on whose capacious shoulders the mantle of Sir Stratford Canning has fallen is not at present at home at Pera. The splendid palace of the British Embassy near the Grande Rue is abandoned to the heat and the mosquitoes; and Sir Austen Layard and the whole personnel of the embassy are to be found at Therapia, twelve miles up the Bosphorus. There the ever-cool breezes from the Euxine maintain even in summer the temperature of spring. Therapia deserves its name; it is health itself. All the European Ambassadors have their summer villas at this part of the Bosphorus, either actually in Therapia itself or at Byrakerio, just beyond. The Bosphorus here makes an indentation on the European shore, which forms a miniature Golden Horn, and the grassy hills fall back a little in the direction of the picturesque forest of Belgrade, which is close at hand. Between the foot of the hills and the Bosphorus stands Therapia, and at the southern angle of the pretty bay stands the graceful villa of the British Ambassador. The structure in question is two stories in height, and it is built of a peculiar kind of stone, of a light-chocolate colour inclining to pink. A garden which is ablaze with flowers surrounds it on three sides; along the fourth runs a well-built quay, past which the waters of the Bosphorus flow southward, knowing no ebb. The waters in question are so crystal and clear that every pebble at the bottom can be seen from the bank; and the fish which they abound can be seen lazily floating down with the current, or frantically shooting back again towards the Black Sea, which is their proper habitat. In the main current hundreds of porpoises deport themselves, leaping at times clean out of the water, and leaving their plump bodies so long exposed as to tempt the sides of all sailing Franks. The Asiatic shore is here about two miles distant; the rolling hills of

ways green. To the south east may be seen the snow-clad crest of the Bithynian Olympus; nearer at hand is the summit of the Giant's Mountain, whence the best view of the loveliest parts of two continents with their dividing waters is to be obtained any morning at sunrise. In a little haven close to the ambassadorial villa rides at anchor a beautiful yacht, bearing her Britannic Majesty's flag, for the use and pleasure of his Excellency. This yacht is in truth a gunboat minus the gun, and is manned by blue-jackets, who take a natural pride in their ship. For every day use, when running down the Bosphorus to confer, at a moment's notice, with the sorely-tried Sultan at Yildiz Kiosk, Sir Austen Layard has close to his very doors a capacious steam launch, painted white and covered with an awning. This bright little vessel has carried more comfort and counsel to the often-despairing Sultan during the last few months, while the Russians were at the gate, and more dreaded enemies in the city itself, than ever Christian craft bore to a Commander of the Faithful before.

But let us enter the picturesque chalet-like villa and see Sir Austen Layard himself. Passing the French Embassy, which is a hundred yards nearer the village of Therapia, one proceeds along the banks of the Bosphorus till one arrives at the southern side of the little bay already mentioned. Then turning to the left into the garden of the Embassy, we see on the right the hospitable door ever open, with a tall Oriental, a cavass, magnificent in his befrogged uniform of brown and black, guarding against undesirable intrusion. This superb official does not know a word of any Western tongue; but he puts himself in communication with civilised servants, who speak French or English, and in due time you are asked to walk up-stairs to the Ambassador's study. The house is French in its style and its arrangements, and also in great measure in its furniture. The floors are of marble or of parquetry. The staircases and corridors are verandah with the rarest plants, and beautiful flowers peep forth from vases almost as beautiful. At the end of a long corridor on the first floor is Sir Austen's study. This is a large room, plainly furnished, the floor polished, the walls partly concealed by bookcases and partly by maps. Near the door is a large writing-table covered with books of reference and papers of great import, and there sits the Ambassador busy on a long despatch. He looks round as the door opens, and you see before you a man hale and vigorous, and giving in every lineament and action the impression of power, physical and intellectual. His abundant hair, and large beard are gray, almost white; but somehow this does not give so much the appearance of age as of maturity. He is forebowed by nature with one of those ample foreheads for which most eminent men have to thank the kindly artists who immortalise them on canvas, and his bushy hair being hung back from its wide circumference, the result is a certain leonine expression very appropriate for a British Ambassador. He is under the medium height; but this is compensated for by broad shoulders and a well-knit frame, for which fatigue must have no terrors.

Sir Austen Layard has not acquired, and it may be safely predicted that he never will acquire, the conventional diplomatic manner. He evidently prides himself upon his downrightness and plain-speaking. He is blunt and often brusque in his way of speaking; but not even his enemies—and he has some—have ever imputed to him the far worse fault of insincerity or double dealing, the stock imputations against ambassadors at the Porte. He is a great converser, and discourses fluently in several languages. He knows Arabic well, and Turkish fairly; French is as familiar to him as his mother tongue. Spanish is of no account on the banks of the Bosphorus; if it were he could speak that too. He speaks his mind freely, and makes no secret of his opinions. He believes that the Turkish Government has lamentably broken down; but that there is good material in the country, which renders it foolish to despair of reform and reorganisation. He wants to hold the Empire together, and give time for the necessary reconstruction; and he does not conceal his contempt for certain projects of splitting it up into little warring 'autonomies,' which would eventually half the East over helpless to Russia. He is by no means open, however, about matters which he thinks it best to keep secret. His silence is not a sign of any disconcerting when he is well known that he has a good deal that he could tell if he liked. No one in Constantinople was unaware of the feelings with which his Excellency regarded the advance of the Russians upon the capital, and the diplomatic surrender of the Ottoman Power at San Stefano to which it led. But did any one know that Cyprus was to be handed over to Great Britain as a counterpoise to the Asiatic acquisitions of the Czar? No. Sir Austen Layard's long and delicate negotiatory on that and some other points were kept from the prying eyes of all the ambassadors in Constantinople and of their innumerable agents.

As regards the present situation, the mistakes of the past, and the chances of the future, Sir Austen Layard is sufficiently communicative. If an inconvenient question is asked he omits to answer, and changes the subject. He questions his visitor with a frank determination to get for his country all available information that may be of use. He is very kindly and hospitable, and interests himself in the comfort and enjoyment of the travelling Briton who is properly commended to him. He is a great worker, and expects all the members of his large staff to follow the example he sets them in that respect. From early morning until five o'clock he is either at his desk or in counsel with the Sultan, or with the nearest Grand Vizier, or with one of the ambassadors of foreign Powers. At five he gets on horseback and rides into the Forest of Belgrade, or along the beautiful strip of shore northward to the Black Sea. Lady Layard does the honours of the house in the evening with a grace and dignity all her own. This sets Sir Austen free, who is often called to see an ambassador or an agent from the Palace when dinner is over and night drawing on. His Excellency at home is never wholly out of harness. The continual strain and worry would wear out a less robust constitution. But the imperturbable self-reliance and unflinching will of Sir Austen Layard would go far to save him from anxieties even if his physique were of less substance and vitality. He has a strong faith in the future of the reformed Turkish Empire, and he will undoubtedly do much to give that faith the only institution which will practically avail. His energetic individuality and known sincerity have gained him the con-

fidence of the Sultan and the Pashas, and he will use his influence with decision and boldness. He gave proof of that in getting the Porte to enter into the Convention of the 4th of June.

As the visitor quits the presence of the representative of England at the Porte, the famous sarcasm of Lady Palmerston somehow recurs to the mind—"What a pity that the ruins of Nineveh found Layard!" But the smart saying comes back to him only because he has been led to the conviction that it was merely smart, and contained no spice of truth. Sir Austen Layard owes less to Nineveh than Nineveh to him. His fame was not the result of an accident, but of innate qualities, which would have led him to eminence under any circumstances. Whether as an archaeologist or a diplomatist, such a man was sure to achieve distinction.—*World*.

A WESTERN editor says, "Communism doesn't take." He has not seen the real thing. Genuine communism takes everything that does not belong to it.—*Referee*.  
The discovery has just been made at Lisbon, in the palace of a young Count who bears a historic name, of a complete installation for the forgery of Bank of Portugal notes. The arrest of the young noble, who has been led into crime by his love of luxury, has caused great excitement in the city. A very clever German lithographer prepared the stones and the notes were concealed at a country house near Cintra, twenty-five kilometres from Lisbon.

### Quotations.

HONGKONG, September 10, 1878.  
OPIUM.—New Patna, cash, \$612½ a 615  
" Old Patna, cash, 570 a 572½  
" credit, —  
" New Benares, cash, 540 a 542½  
" credit, —  
" Old Benares, cash, 540 a 542½  
" credit, —  
" New Malwa, cash, 755 a 776  
" credit, 760 a 780  
" Allowance Teels, 12 a 24  
" Old Malwa, cash, —  
" credit, —  
" Allowance Teels, —

### Exchange.

Bank, on demand, ... 8/8½  
" 30 days sight, ... 8/8½  
" 6 months sight, ... 8/8½  
" credit, ... 8/8½  
" Documentary 6 months sight, ... 8/8½  
" Bombay demand Rupees, ... 22½  
" Java, ... 22½  
" Shanghai demand, ... 7½  
" 30 days, ... 7½  
" English Sovereigns, ... 5/8  
" Australian Sovereigns, ... 5/8  
" account, ... 5/8  
" Sar Silver, 17, dwts. B., ... 109½  
" Yoco, ... 8½  
" Mexican, ... 1 p.p.m.  
" Gold Leaf, ... 27.10  
" Discount, ... 7 a 8

### Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 87 p.m.  
" Union Soc. of Canton, \$1,800  
" China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,875  
" Lang-tien Ins. Assoc., \$1,716  
" North China Ins. Co., \$356  
" K. Fire Ins. Co., \$550  
" K. Fire Ins. Co., \$245  
" K. & W. Dock Co., \$30 p.m.  
" K. & W. S. S. Co., \$13 p.m.  
" Shanghai Steam Navigation, \$10  
" China Coast S. Nav. Co., \$103  
" Hongkong Tel. Co., \$97½  
" Long-tung Tel. Co., \$65  
" China Sugar Refining Co., \$160  
" Chinese Imperial Loan, \$104  
" Do. of 1877, \$105.

### Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, September 10, 1878.  
BAROMETER—9 A.M. ... 29.980  
Do. 1 P.M. ... 29.930  
Do. 4 P.M. ... 29.900  
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ... 88  
Do. 1 P.M. ... 88  
Do. 4 P.M. ... 89  
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 75  
Do. Do. 1 P.M. 76  
Do. Do. 4 P.M. 77  
Do. Maximum ... 89  
Do. Minimum over night 80

### Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.—

#### VESSELS TO ARRIVE AT HONGKONG.

When left.	Name.	From.
23, G. B. S.	Liverpool	
28 Oracle	Liverpool	
30, Bristolian (s.)	Antwerp	
11, Hamburg	Hamburg	
16, Invincible	Pearth	
22, India	Cardiff	
1, Ada Melmore	London	
2, Melrose	Liverpool	
3, Imperatrice Elisabeth	Liverpool	
4, Challenge	Cardiff	
9, Napier	Cardiff	
12, Don Quixote	New York	
13, Victoria	Hamburg	
14, L. L. Macaulay	Cuthbert	
15, Niagara	London	
20, Baulian	London	
1, Marine	London	
12, Emily Chaplin	Cardiff	
22, Commissary	Pearth	
24, Underwriter		



## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.  
The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley Street.  
The BUNGALOW, No. 1, Old Bailey Street.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.  
House No. 7, Cause Road, at present occupied by The Hon. Cecil S. Smith.  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Fraya East:—  
FIRST FLOOR AND BASEMENT of No. 2, Fraya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate possession.  
HOUSE No. 3, Fraya East. The whole House or in Flats, with immediate possession.

## As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.  
For further particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

## To Be Let.

**TO BE LET.**  
TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Fraya Central.  
Apply to  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## AFONG,

**PHOTOGRAPHER,**  
By appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,  
and to  
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr. Griffith for many years manager and principal operator to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai, and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the latest Novelties in Photography Portraiture.—A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having this Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DISPENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr. W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY on his own Account from this Date.

WM. CRUICKSHANK.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that the MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA of Tokyo, Japan, has opened a Branch in this Port, and the Undersigned has been appointed their Agent in Hongkong.

HEROMIOH SHUGIO.  
Office No. 4, Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, August 19, 1878. se19

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CHARTERS on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. de13

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CHANG from the 1st August 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHU, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,  
Leasee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.  
Singapore, April 6, 1878.

## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

## UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "BEGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.  
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 14, 1878. se11

## NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 14th September, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. IRAOUADY, Commandant GAUVAIN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th September, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
H. DU POUET, Agent.  
Hongkong, September 6, 1878. se14



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON DIRECT, ALSO BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHEDEIVE, Captain J. D. SEWARD, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 21st September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 9, 1878. se21

## Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHRS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

## THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in China.  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

## Insurances.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—£420,000. PERMANENT RESERVE—£200,000. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—£104,000. Total Capital and accumulations this date—£724,000.

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. P. EVANS, Esq. C. LUGAS, Esq. O. KREBS, Esq. Wm. MEYER, Esq.

Secretaries: Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai. Messrs. BARKING BROTHERS & Co. London Bankers.

Agencies in: HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1878. col

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1872.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Ajax	5	c Kidd	Brit.	str.	1550	Sept. 7	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.
Asia	8	c D'Jurap	Dan.	str.	880	Sept. 7	Meyer & Co.	To-morrow
Belgio	5	c Meyer	Brit.	str.	2652	Aug. 17	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F. d'Almeida
Bellona	4	c Ahrens	Ger.	str.	789	Sept. 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Salgon
Bombay	3	b Ayles	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	
Braemar Castle	5	b Ayles	Brit.	str.	1424	Sept. 8	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Sh'al & Yokohama
Cebu	5	b Juchussagari	pan.	str.	250	Aug. 26	Russell & Co.	To-morrow
Chefoo	2	b Williams	Brit.	str.	684	Sept. 9	Butterfield & Swire	Sand's Slip
China	4	b Alderton	Brit.	str.	1036	Aug. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Conquest	5	b Ackermann	Ger.	str.	348	Sept. 1	Siemssen & Co.	Mails
Douglas	5	b Scott	Brit.	str.	643	Sept. 6	K'wong Lee Yuen	Shanghai
Douglas	5	b Pitman	Brit.	str.	864	Sept. 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Holihou & Haiphong
Fame	5	b Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	Sept. 10	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	at daylight
Fuyew	4	b Crowd	Chi.	str.	920	Sept. 2	M. S. N. Co.	12th inst.
Japan	5	b De Smidt	Brit.	str.	1865	Sept. 2	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Tug Flying
Kienchow	2	b	Brit.	str.	1036	Sept. 2	Kwok Achong	Shanghai
Lorne	4	b McQuillan	Brit.	str.	1036	Sept. 2	Melchers & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Madagascar	2	b Timm	Ger.	str.	884	Sept. 4	Siemssen & Co.	To-day
Mayenne	3	b Yun Chun Yen	Anna.	str.	117	June 20		Bangkok
Mikado	5	b Barclay	Brit.	str.	1993	Sept. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c.
Norma	3	b	Brit.	str.	606	June 28	Kwok Achong	To-morrow
Orissa	4	b Briscoe	Brit.	str.	1847	Sept. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Paladin	5	b Parker	Brit.	str.	896	Sept. 2	Hop Kee	S'pore and Penang
Perim	5	b Jones	Brit.	str.	1016	Sept. 6	Holliday, Wise & Co.	19th inst.
Quarta	4	b Hays	Ger.	str.	791	Aug. 19	Seoy Shing	K'long Dock
Rajanaitianhar	3	b Hopkins	Brit.	str.	933	Sept. 4	Yuen Fat Hong	18th inst.
Salvadora	4	b Larrinaga	Span.	str.	615	Sept. 8	Remedios & Co.	To-morrow
Sea Gull	5	b Roberts	Amer.	str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	To-morrow
Somerset	5	b Green	Brit.	str.	654	Sept. 6	Jibb, Livingston & Co.	Manila
Taiwan	5	b Young	Brit.	str.	408	Sept. 10	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Australian Ports
Tanais	5	b Macroole	Ech.	str.	1758	Sept. 4	Messageries Maritimes	Tamsui, &c.
Venice	5	b Rhode	Brit.	str.	1271	Sept. 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama
Yotting	2	b Gough	Brit.	str.	286	Sept. 8	Krak Achong	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Sailing Vessels								
Albert Russell	3	b Carver	Amer.	str.	762	July 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Swatow
Aldobaran	3	b h. Ayles	Brit.	str.	398	Aug. 30	Borneo Company, Limited	New York
Alva	3	b Souza	Port.	str.	631	July 16	Brandao & Co.	Manila
Angostura	3	b Boysen	Ger.	str.	418	Aug. 31	Carlowitz & Co.	
Aristide	3	b Lahaye	Feh.	str.	399	Sept. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	
Athene	4	b Findlay	Brit.	str.	605	July 15	Olyphant & Co.	New York
Balaray	3	b Kimmond	Brit.	str.	476	Aug. 22	Siemssen & Co.	Valparaiso
Benefactor	5	b Green	Amer.	str.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	
Bertie Biglow	3	b Frederick	Brit.	str.	1142	July 29	Meyer & Co.	London
Brema	4	b Timpe	Ger.	str.	380	Sept. 8	Wieler & Co.	
Catharina	3	b Schultz	Ger.	str.	344	Aug. 18	Kduard Schellhaas & Co.	
Centennial	5	b Boarse	Amer.	str.	1286	Aug. 21	Russell & Co.	
Charlotte Andrews	3	b Place	Brit.	str.	356	June 19	Rosario & Co.	
Cocoran	3	b Laverick	Brit.	str.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	
Cosmo	7	b Robertson	Brit.	str.	1220	Sept. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Dartmouth	3	b h. Ayles	Amer.	str.	1470	July 16	Russell & Co.	
Dharwar	3	b Hudson	Brit.	str.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Dirigo	3	b bisset	Brit.	str.	621	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Elizabeth Childs	3	b Lindberg	Brit.	str.	391	Sept. 9	eyer & Co.	
Elvetic	3	b Fondini	Ital.	str.	646	Aug. 20	D. Sinco & Co.	
Emilio V.	7	b Mikewer	Ger. Sm. co.	str.	724	Sept. 8	D. Sinco & Co.	
Formosa	3	b Farrell	Brit.	str.	656	Sept. 1	Melchers & Co.	
Golden Spur	3	b Denzau	Brit.	str.	649	July 11	Chinese	
Goliah	4	b Brereton	Amer.	str.	359	Sept. 4	Wieler & Co.	
Half Columbia	2	b h. Ayles	Brit.	str.	298	Sept. 10	h. Ayles	
Highlander	3	b Hutchinson	Amer.	str.	1352	June 19	Captain	
Hopland	3	b Shaw	Brit.	str.	523	Sept. 8	Rosario & Co.	
Hydon Castle	3	b Scott	Brit.	str.	548	Aug. 29	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Iphigenia	4	b Green	Ger.	str.	404	Sept. 9	Wieler & Co.	
Japan	3	b Ottman	Ger. Sm. co.	str.	270	Sept. 10	Siemssen & Co.	
Josephus	3	b h. Ayles	Amer.	str.	1470	July 16	Russell & Co.	
Korsor	3	b Laub	Dan.	str.	817	Sept. 9	Meyer & Co.	
Lizzie Perry	3	b Pittman	Brit.	str.	1124	Aug. 24	Meyer & Co.	
Lottie Moore	4	b Hudson	Amer.	str.	880	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Madeleine	4	b Pateau	Feh.	str.	416	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Maritime Union	7	b h. Ayles	Brit.	str.	1500	Aug. 22	Messageries Maritimes	
Martha Brockelmann	3	b Kluth	Ger.	str.	488	Aug. 24	Meyer & Co.	
Mary Fraser	1	b Dexter	Brit.	str.	1174	Aug. 11	Meyer & Co.	
Minna	8	b Dau	Ger.	str.	457	Sept. 8	Meyer & Co.	
Min-y-don	7	b Lealle	Brit.	str.	1108	Sept. 8	Olyphant & Co.	
Moneta	7	b Bisset	Brit.	str.	621	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Moss Glen	4	b Nichols	Brit.	str.	549	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Paralos	3	b Pasco	Feh.	str.	342	Sept. 7	Carlowitz & Co.	